

2. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 1, wherein the front surface comprises: a wire channel for routing paired telephone wires.
3. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 2, further comprising: at least one wire channel hook for retaining wire pairs in the wire channel.
4. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 2, wherein the wire channel is located between two pairs of the punch down terminal strips.
5. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 4, wherein the wire channel separates a first two pairs of the punch down terminal strips from a second pair of the punch down terminal strips.
6. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 5, further comprising a label for each input telephone wire electrically coupled to one of the punch down terminal strips.
7. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 6, further comprising a plurality of surface regions for labeling each output telephone wire pair electrically coupled to one of the pairs of punch down terminal strips.
8. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 1, further comprising: at least one tie-

wire ring for bundling a plurality of wires to the distribution center.

9. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 1, wherein at least one of the punch down terminal strips comprises a row of insulation displacing connectors.

10. The telephone wire distribution center of claim 9 wherein at least one punch down terminal strip comprises: an electrically conductive terminal strip inserted into a row of insulation displacing connectors.

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11. (Amended) A method of organizing telephone wires comprising the steps of: connecting a single paired input wire to a pair of electrically conductive terminal strips; connecting a plurality of paired output wires to the pair of electrically conductive terminal strips; and labeling the destination of the paired output wires on the distribution center.

12. The method of organizing telephone wires as in claim 11, further comprising the step of: routing paired telephone wires through wire channel hooks in a wire channel of the wire distribution center.

13. The method of organizing telephone wires as in claim 12, further comprising the step of: bundling the plurality of wires in the wire channel.

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14. (Amended) A telephone wire distribution center comprising:  
means for connecting a single paired input wire to a pair of electrically conductive terminal strips;  
means for connecting a plurality of paired output wires to the pair of electrically conductive terminal strips; and  
means for labeling the destination of the paired output wires on the distribution center.

15. The telephone wire distribution center as in claim 14, further comprising: means for routing paired telephone wires through wire channel hooks in a wire channel of the wire distribution center.

16. The telephone wire distribution center as in claim 15, further comprising: means for bundling the plurality of wires in the wire channel.

#### REMARKS

##### *Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)*

Claims 1, 9-11, and 14 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Daoud (U.S. Patent No. 6,083,011).

Applicants respectfully submit that Daoud does not anticipate amended claim 1. As set forth in M.P.E.P. § 2133, a claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference. The identical